



I HATE  
THIS...  
HOW  
COULD  
THIS  
HAPPEN  
TO ME?

I'VE  
NEVER  
FELT  
THIS  
AWFUL  
IN MY  
ENTIRE  
LIFE...



UGH...  
THIS  
FEELS  
SO  
GROSS

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?!



*Ringo Iki kara Ochiru*

*The Apple Falls from the Tree*





IF YOU  
FEEL LIKE YOU  
NEED  
TO Puke,  
DO IT  
IN HERE.



OKAY



WOW



THE  
GARDEN-  
ING CLUB...























TRY  
THINK-  
ING  
ABOUT  
IT  
ANY-  
WAY

I  
DIDN'T  
ENTER,  
UNTIL  
I  
MET  
YOU...



THAT  
YOU'D  
BE  
THE  
KIND  
TO  
GO  
OUT  
WITH  
ME

KURO-  
KANA-  
KUN,  
I  
NEVER  
REALLY  
THOUGHT



WE'RE  
NOT  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ANYONE  
ELSE  
RIGHT  
NOOO-  
OOO-  
OOOH!



WHY'D  
YOU  
CHOOSE  
SOME-  
ONE  
LIKE  
ME?

NOPE,  
CAN'T!  
YOU'RE  
POPUL-  
LAR,  
RIGHT?



I DON'T NEED A REASON FOR WANTING TO GO OUT WITH YOU



AND WHY'D YOU SAY "SOMEONE LIKE ME"?







HEY, A  
JOSHUA  
TOO



WELL,  
I DOUBT  
IT'LL GO  
ANYWHERE  
KYOJURU  
ONLY LIKES  
GROWING  
SOIL AND  
THEY'RE  
BOTH  
GUYS



I DIDN'T  
HEAR IT  
CLEARLY,  
BUT  
THAT  
WAS TO-  
TALLY A  
CONFES-  
SION...



OH?  
OH OH OH  
OH OH OH  
OH OH OH

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?!

HEY,  
KYO-  
JURU?



WHAT  
IS THIS,  
HARASS-  
MENT?!



I GAVE  
IT TO YOU  
FOR  
REWARD

HEY,  
KYO-  
JURU?



WH...







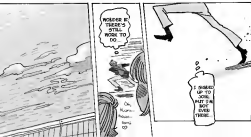






















THAT'S WHY  
I WANT YOU TO TAKE  
BETTER CARE OF YOUR-  
SELF



PEOPLE  
AND PLANTS  
ARE THE  
SAME.  
YOU KNOW.

THEY'RE  
AT THEIR  
BEST WHEN  
THEY CAN  
FEEL THE  
SUN'S  
LIGHT.



IF IT CAME  
DOWN TO  
STUFF  
BETWEEN  
TWO GUYS,  
I'M SURE  
SOMEONE  
WOULD GET  
HURT.







PEOPLE USUALLY SAY  
"UGH"  
EVEN IF THEY TRY  
HARD  
NOT TO.

YOU NEVER  
MADE ANY  
MISTAKE  
THAT YOU  
WERE  
DISGUSTED BY  
ME.



AND I CAN'T  
EVEN EXPLAIN  
HOW THAT  
TURNED INTO  
ME WANTING  
TO GO OUT  
WITH YOU.



I SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN SLEEPING,  
BUT YOU BEING  
THERE, PATTING  
MY BACK WITHOUT  
A WORD, MADE  
ME FEEL CALM  
INSTEAD.



shuff

I DO  
KNOW  
THAT US  
BOTH  
BEING  
HERE  
WILL  
CAUSE  
PROB-  
LEMS.



I KNOW  
HOW  
BAD  
I'M  
PUSHING  
THIS



LET'S  
GO!!

IF YOU REALLY  
DON'T  
LIKE THIS  
THEN JUST  
THROW  
A GOOD  
ONE AT  
ME!!

HOW  
DID IT  
EVEN  
TURN  
INTO  
THIS?





SO WHY  
ISN'T THAT  
APPLE-  
HEADED IDOT  
REPAIRING  
THE BOOTH?



WEREN'T  
YOU  
JUST  
BUSY  
PLAYING  
AROUND?  
DON'T BE  
SELF-  
ISH.

GRAMPA  
KINO-  
MARU.  
I'M  
DOOO-  
RED!

GET TOO  
CARE  
AND  
THINK  
ANY  
THAT  
DIE.

LIFE  
"IF KACCH-SAMA  
RUBS THE  
BOOTH THEN  
PEOPLE'LL FIND  
OUT THAT HE'S  
WITH THE GAR-  
DENING CLUB!  
PREZ, YOU  
HUDE IDIOT!"

pose....!

HOW  
DO?

THE  
GIRLS  
WERE  
BEING  
REALLY  
SCARY  
ABOUT  
THAT

IT'D JUST  
CAUSE TROUBLE  
IF THE GIRLS  
BOYCOTTED US,  
EVEN THOUGH  
THE GUY  
HIMSELF WAS  
REALLY ENTHU-  
SIASMATIC ABOUT  
WANTING  
TO WATCH  
THE BOOTH

SO YOU  
WERE  
JUST  
OKAY  
WITH  
THAT  
PREZ?

.....

IN RETURN  
I HAD THEM  
DO LITTLE  
JOBS LIKE  
MAKING  
THESE  
THINGS

WELL, IF  
YOU'RE  
OKAY  
WITH  
THAT,  
THEN  
THAT'S  
FINE

WHAT?





























AWH, LOOK  
AT WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
POOR LITTLE  
APPLE-HEAD.

HE'S  
USUALLY  
FIRST,  
TOO.



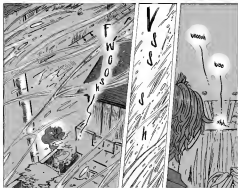








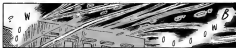








































The Apple Falls From the Tree / END



GREAT,  
RAY!

I COOKED  
UP A PLAN THAT  
INVOLVES TAKING  
YOU TO THE GOBARA  
MEATS TORT AND  
HAVING YOU PUT  
YOUR HANDS IN  
THE MOUTH  
OF TRUTH.

KATIE,  
HURRY DO YOU  
TURN ON  
TODAY OR  
WE DO  
GO OUT?

...YOU  
REALLY ARE  
A GOOD MD,  
YOU WASH  
TIGHT?



## NOTES

Monkikki - former stage name of comedian Osaru.

Saru = monkey

Monkey+ukki(monkey noise) = Monkikki

Kiyoharu's lapses into his accent: It's Okayama-ben.  
The hippest of hicktown.



木から  
落ちる

原作 犬時  
漫画 笑平

Story by  
HIMUTOKI

Art by  
AYOHBI

 CITRON  
COMICS



**EVEN I  
MYSELF  
LOVED  
THE  
WAY  
I WAS.**

**I DEAL  
WITH BOTH  
THE PAIN  
AND THE  
SADNESS.  
I HAVE  
A SPOT-  
LESS  
RECORD,  
AND I'M  
EXTREMELY  
HANDSOME.**

また明日  
7時半！



**KURO-  
KAWA  
KAEDA  
UNTIL  
NOW:**



**OR, AT  
LEAST, I  
THOUGHT  
I DID...**

**...I  
THOUGHT  
I DID...**





また明日  
7時半に

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I CAN'T  
HELP IT...  
CASE  
OF  
DAILY  
CRAP...  
ESOMESDAY  
WATERS YOU  
FEELING?

UNTIL NOW?  
HOW FAR BACK  
ARE WE GOING?  
LIKE BACK WHEN  
I WAS IN 8TH  
GRADE AND  
I MOVED OUT  
HERE FROM  
THE BOONIES?

GUESS  
NOT.  
HOW?



TAKAMI  
KIYO-  
HARU  
UNTIL  
NOW:



It's my...

BUT...

THESE DAYS,  
I'VE BEEN GETTIN'  
ALONG NICELY  
WITH KAEDE,  
WHO'S A REAL  
KIND AND FUNNY  
GUY. IT'S MAKIN'  
ME SO HAPPY.



I FEEL  
LIKE HE'S  
BEEN  
SCARED  
OF ME  
LATELY.





CAUSE,  
USING OUR  
MUTUAL  
FEELINGS  
FOR EACH  
OTHER AS  
AN EXCUSE,

I CAN'T  
REALLY  
BLAME HIM  
FOR IT,  
THOUGH.



I ENDED  
UP DOING  
THAT KIND  
OF STUFF  
TO A  
COMPLETE  
VIRGIN.

IT'LL  
BE  
KURO-  
KUMA  
KYO-  
MAKU,  
RIGHT?



THAT  
WOULD  
BE  
SORRY





NO,  
NO, IT'S  
GOTTA  
BE TAKAMI  
KAEDE/  
IT FEELS  
MORE  
FENG  
SHUI!



OH

SO  
PEOPLE  
ARE REALLY  
THAT INTO  
GIDDING  
ABOUT  
OTHER'S  
LOVE  
LIVES...?



I SAID BEFORE  
THAT SOME  
PEOPLE ARE  
HAPPY THAT  
YOU'RE GET-  
TING ALONG  
WITH KAEDE.  
RIGHT?



WHAT'RE  
THOSE  
GIRLS  
EVEN  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



OKAY, BUT THOSE  
GIRLS WOULDN'T  
BE GIGGLING  
ABOUT IT LIKE  
THAT IF THEY  
THOUGHT IT  
WAS FOR REAL.



DUDE,  
NO, IT'S  
NOT  
"WHAT-  
EVER!"

WELL,  
WHAT-  
EVER.















DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT



I-I GOT  
MORE OIL  
TO CLEAR  
THE DIRT  
OFF THE  
SHOVELS  
SINCE...  
SINCE WE  
RAN OUT!



WAIT,  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO DO IT  
RIGHT  
NOW?















GIRLS AND FLOWERS BOTH NEED NOURISHMENT OR ELSE THEY'LL DIE RIGHT AWAY!





HE ACTS  
LIKE HIS  
USUAL SELF  
AROUND  
OTHER  
PEOPLE,  
THOUGH...



...KEPT  
BEING  
AS AWK-  
WARD AS  
EVER.



WHERE'S  
HE LOOK-  
ING WHEN  
HE'S  
TALKIN'  
TO ME?!



GAHA-  
GAHA,  
YOU'RE  
SO  
CUTE!

THERE ARE  
LOTS OF  
GIRLS WHO  
SAY THINGS  
LIKE THAT,  
TOO. NEXT,  
THAT'S NOT  
THE PROBLEM  
HERE!



OH.



HE IS  
DELICATELY  
ANSWERING  
MY TEXTS,  
THOUGH...



I SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
DO SOME  
INVESTIG-  
ATING



YOU CAN'T GET SOMEONE TO SAY THEY LOVE OR LOVE SOMEONE SO EASILY...

THEY WERE SAYING SOME CRAZY STUFF, TOO...



IT'S THESE GUY'S FROM BE-FORE...



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT TELLING HIM FACE-TO-FACE BEFORE, BUT IT ALWAYS MAKES ME SO NERVOUS...



AH.



THAT KIND OF THING DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SAID MORE THAN ONCE...

GREAT...  
KIYOMARU'S  
TELLING ME  
TO MEET HIM  
SOMEWHERE...



KIVOLARU...  
WHenever  
I think of  
you, I...

EVER  
SHAKE  
THE NIGHT  
OF THAT  
STORM...



OH,  
KAEDE..

SORRY,  
I'LL  
OPEN IT  
NOW, SO  
MAYBE  
MOVE  
OVER A BIT?









KRYO-  
BARD,  
YOU'RE  
SO  
CUTE

TH-



WHY...  
WHAT?  
THIS  
WAS ALL  
SO HE  
COULD  
SAY  
THAT?

THAT'S  
WHY  
HE...?



EVEN  
THOUGH...  
YOU'VE  
SAID IT TO  
ME IN LOTS  
OF DIFFER-  
ENT WAYS.

I NEVER  
EVEN ACTU-  
ALLY TOLD  
YOU THAT  
I... LIKED...  
YOU...



LOVE



I MIGHT  
EVEN  
EXPECT-  
ING A  
SURPRISE  
AS NICE  
AS THIS  
ONE...

COM-  
PARED  
TO YOU,  
I'M A  
DIRTY,  
SHAME-  
FUL  
ME SO...



I...















THERE'S NO WAY IT'LL GO IN...

I'M ONLY PUSHING AGAINST YOU A LIL' BIT...



IT'S ONLY YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY

WOAH-

WAI-



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME...?

WILL THIS BE WHEN HE FINALLY PUTS IT IN ME...?



AM...

KYO-



HE... HE REALLY IS HUGE...

HE'S ONLY PUSHING AGAINST ME, BUT IT FEELS SO BIG...







YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO WALK  
HOME WITH  
THE PERSON  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
OUT  
WITH.

KIYO-  
HARU,  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
KNOW?



DO YOU  
TALK ABOUT  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
DURING  
THE DAY  
UH  
ANYWAY,  
YOU JUST  
TALK

I DUNNO,  
YOU TALK  
ABOUT  
YOURSELF  
TO EACH  
OTHER?



WHAT DO  
YOU DO  
WHEN YOU  
WALK  
HOME  
WITH  
SOME-  
ONE?



I'M  
KUBOSAWA  
KOSHI.  
I WAS BORN  
ON MAY 5TH.  
I'M A TAUREUS.  
AND MY BLOOD  
TYPE IS B.  
MY DREAM IS  
TO BECOME  
A POLICE  
DETECTIVE  
THINGS I LIKE  
INCLUDE

...YEAH?



YOU CAN  
TALK  
ABOUT  
GOOD  
THINGS  
OR BAD  
THINGS.

...MAY



the end.



# TL NOTES

P3 "THE NORTH WIND[...]" REFERENCE THE  
NURSERY RHYME "TAKI!."



BUT...  
I JUST  
CAN'T  
HELP  
IT...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO SEE,  
AND I DON'T  
WANT TO  
KNOW



I'M SUCH  
AN IDIOT...  
WHAT AM  
I EVEN  
DOING??

NO, NO,  
I'LL NEVER  
BE ABLE  
TO HELP  
IT!





## **A STUMBLE INTO THE UNKNOWN**





THEY CAN MOVE THINGS WITHOUT EVEN TOUCHING THEM, AND THEY CAN EVEN PREDICT THE FUTURE.

VO-SHIDA-KUINI

THOSE WHO POSSESS AN ABILITY FOR EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION ARE KNOWN AS ESPERS.



THEY CAN ALSO READ PEOPLE'S MINDS.

WOULD YOU PER-MAP-O





THAT WAS A LINE FROM "I MARCHED FROM THE CENTER OF OUR WORLD," RIGHT?





AND WHAT  
THEY HEAR  
OR SEE  
IS ALWAYS  
TERRIBLE



I'LL NEVER  
FORGET THE  
MOMENT  
I REALIZED  
THAT I HAD  
THIS POWER



I WAS FIVE  
YEARS OLD, AND  
I HEARD AN  
ADULT WOMAN  
THINK "IT'S ONLY  
HE HAD  
BEEN SCARED"  
I THOUGHT I  
WAS GOING TO  
DIE MYSELF





I  
REALLY  
THOUGHT  
I WOULD..



SHE  
SEEMS  
LIKE A  
SWEET  
GIRL..  
DIDN'T  
SHE..?

THAT  
SHE'S  
COM-  
PRESSED  
TO HOLD  
I MEAN

TO THE  
BEST  
OF MY  
KNOW-  
LEDGE,  
THAT'S  
THE  
THIRD  
TIME  
THIS  
MONTH



THIS IS MY  
UNDERCLASSMAN,  
MADAME. THIS  
LAST SPRING, HE  
ENTERED MY  
UNIVERSITY JUST SO  
HE COULD SEE ME.  
WHAT IS HE, STUPID?

UH...  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
CLOSE,  
YOU KNOW  
THAT?

WELL,  
WHO  
KNOWS?

WHY  
DO  
YOU  
KEEP  
RE-  
JECT-  
ING  
ME?

~ Six months earlier ~



RIGHT-  
YOU

ALL

WE WERE  
BOTH  
IN THE  
CAMPUS  
CLUB  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL.  
YOU GAVE  
ME THE  
TIE-DY  
BAGS YOU  
CREATED.

IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE





AFTER THAT,  
HE STARTED  
FOLLOWING  
ME AROUND.



















THE  
VERY  
SWIFT-  
LOOKING  
ONE,  
RIGHT?

YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
GIRL  
NEEDS  
TO  
COME  
AFTER  
ME?



DO  
WANT-  
EVER  
YOU  
WANT

UN  
NEE  
I DO  
COM-  
PELY-  
THE  
GIRL



B...  
BUTT-  
HEAD  
...?!

SEE, THAT  
GIRL'S GOING  
OUT WITH  
THESE TWO  
BUTTHEAD  
BROTHERS.  
THEY ARE THE  
JUDO CLUB.



IT  
WOULD  
LOOK  
A LOT  
LIKE  
THIS.



ANYWAY,  
THOSE  
DICKS HAVE  
MANAGED  
TO AMASS A  
FOLLOWING  
AT OUR  
UNIVERSITY.



SO WHAT  
WOULD  
HAPPEN IF  
THAT GIRL  
SACRED  
THOSE  
THINGS  
ONTO ME  
WITH  
HER  
BUTT-  
TRUTHS?



WHAT  
ARE  
THEY  
GRADE  
SCHOOL-  
KIDS?



DAMN, I REALLY FUCKED THIS ONE...



GO ON.

I'LL EVENTU-  
ALLY  
FIGURE  
OUT WHEN  
I CAN  
HEAD  
BACK,  
SO YOU  
GO TO  
CLASS.



ESPECIALLY  
SINCE IT'S  
GOTTEN  
TO THE  
POINT THAT  
YOU'RE  
LEAVING  
OUT HERE!

I WON'T  
LET THEM  
KEEP DOING  
THIS STUPID  
PULL ME!

NO, I'LL  
STAY  
HERE.



I'M NOT  
LEAVING!





KODOMO'S GONNA GET MAD, BUT DON'T JUST SAY "YES-YES" AND JUST GO

LOOK, YOU'RE A FIRST YEAR, SO YOU'LL JUST BE SCREENING YOURSELF BY SKIPPING LECTURES



WE CAN GO TOGETHER



...BE-  
CAUSE  
YOU'RE  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
TO ME!

I'M  
STAY-  
ING  
HERE.



SEN-  
PAI,



IM-  
POR-  
TANT  
TO  
ME!



IM-  
POR-  
TANT

IM-  
POR-  
TANT



HEY,  
YOU-  
SARD!  
LET'S  
PLAY  
DODGE-  
BALL!







...THAT  
I HADN'T  
GIVEN  
BIRTH  
TO HIM.

I  
REALLY  
WISH...

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
IMPOR-  
TANT  
TO ME,  
YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

I'M THE  
ONE THAT  
WANTS  
TO CRY  
HERE!

WE ONLY  
EVER HAVE  
STRANGE  
THINGS,  
AND MY  
MOTHER-  
IN-LAW  
ALWAYS  
VELLS AT  
ME ABOUT IT!

SURE,  
I SHOULD  
HAVE  
STAYED  
ON THE  
PILL...

OH, I  
SOME-  
BODY,  
PLEASE  
SAVE ME  
FROM  
THIS!

LET  
ME  
GO!













JUST  
A LITTLE



I SHOULD  
PUT  
SOME  
DISTANCE  
BETWEEN  
US...



I  
SHOULD  
JUST  
GIVE  
UP...

HE'S  
PROBABLY  
JUST  
HIDING  
THE FACT  
THAT HE  
HATES  
ME...  
AFTER  
ALL,  
I'M A  
NERDO...

ALL  
THIS TIME  
I'VE BEEN  
TAKING  
ADVANTAGE  
OF SENPAI'S  
KINDNESS  
TO HANG  
OUT WITH  
HIM, BUT...



I  
HAVE  
TO  
LET  
HIM  
GO.

















I'M AN IDIOT. THAT'S ONLY  
WHAT I WISH  
I COULD DO..  
DAMNIT.. HE  
PROBABLY  
DIDN'T EVEN  
WANT TO BE  
TOUCHED...



I DON'T  
KNOW WHY.  
BUT IT  
MAKES ME FEEL  
HAPPY  
OR AT  
LEAST IT  
DIDN'T GIVE ME  
A BAD  
FEELING.

WHEN  
I LOOK  
AT THE  
ONE  
THAT  
YOU  
MADE...



I REALLY SHOULD  
JUST STEP BACK...  
I WOULDN'T BE  
ANYTHING EXCEPT  
ANOTHER WEIGHT  
ON HIM...

SEN-  
PAL...

YOU  
KNOW...

HE REALLY IS KIND. /  
HE'S BEING  
POLITE  
JUST SO  
HE DOESN'T  
HURT MY  
FEELINGS.

WILL  
YOU  
JUST-





JUST  
LIKE  
YOU  
WILL...  
SEN-  
PAI

I HAD  
THE FEELING  
THAT, WITHIN  
SECONDS, HE  
ABSOLUTELY  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN HAVING  
SEX WITH ME.

NO  
SKIP-  
PING IN  
YOUR  
FIRST  
YEAR!  
GO TO  
CLASS!

I'VE  
ALSO BEEN  
GETTING  
A LOT  
BETTER  
IN THAT  
WAY TOO.  
GOU...

I just  
wanted  
to be  
good at  
something.  
I think  
I might.

You are  
good  
with your  
hands,  
Mada-  
rine...

...  
High.





HUH...?  
WAIT,  
A DRAG  
BAR...?!



IT'S  
FINE,  
IT'S  
FINE!

OH, MY  
FEELINGS  
ARE A  
BIT...



YEAH  
A HIGH-  
CLASS  
ONE,  
TOO



IS  
THIS  
REALLY  
OKAY?



The happy  
world of  
the

HE'S  
COVER-  
ING ALL  
OF IT!



She's My

Girlfriend

a

Man

Even

if

She's





KEN-  
CHAAAAN!

Ken-  
Chaaaan!



ガッガッガッ







THAT  
GUTTER  
BALL WAS  
SO ARE-  
SOME!

I GOT  
MYSELF  
A GIRL-  
FRIEND.

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY "ARE-  
SOME,"  
AKIRO-  
SANO?

HOOOOH

HOOOH

PIIIII





I FEEL  
THE  
EXACT  
SAME

I HAVE  
A FEELING  
THIS IS  
GOING  
TO END  
WITH US  
ONLY MAK-  
ING OUT-  
TERS.



HEY, KIM!  
CHECK OUT  
THIS ONE  
OVER  
THERE!



OUR FIRST  
MEETING  
WAS ON AN  
EVENING  
ONE  
MONTH  
AGO



IT'S  
HARD TO  
BELIEVE  
THAT THEY  
ALL HAVE  
DICKS!

EVERYONE  
AROUND  
HERE  
TOTALLY  
ACT'S  
LIKE A  
CHICK!



KEN?

THAT'S  
THE  
SHOP'S  
NO. 1,  
AKIKO-  
CHAN!



MY FIRST  
THOUGHT UPON  
SEEING HER WAS  
"OH MY GOD,  
SHE'S SO  
PRETTY, I'M  
GONNA DIE"  
IT WAS  
ALMOST TOO  
EMBARRASSING  
FOR WORDS.

AND,  
EVEN MORE  
EMBARRASSINGLY,  
I FELT HEED  
OVER HEELS FOR  
HER WITH THAT  
ONE GLANCE



HELLO,  
I'M  
ANDROE



LOOKUP FOR  
ME, MY BOSS  
CALLED FOR HER.  
WELL, WELL NO,  
I THINK EITHER  
COULD BE USED  
THEN I GOT  
EVEN MORE  
DEAR.

AND  
I JUST  
WENT  
FOR IT.



A...  
HAVE  
SOME...!





THE NEXT DAY, I GOT AN EMAIL FROM HER ON MY WORK PC AND I HADN'T EVEN CONFESSED ON ANYTHING BUT I WAS POSITIVE THAT I WAS GOING TO HAVE TO MEET UP WITH HER JUST TO BE REJECTED

**HOWEVER!**

SOME OTHER STUFF HAPPENED AFTER THAT, AND LATER I ACTUALLY WENT INTO AROO-SAN DOWNTOWN WHEN SHE WAS OFF WORK. I WAS SO SURPRISED THAT I ENDED UP RUNNING AWAY



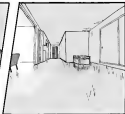
















KEK-CHHO.  
WHY  
DID YOU  
START  
LIKING  
ME?

ER...  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOING  
TO  
ASK  
ME  
THAT?

COME ON,  
JUST  
SPIT  
IT  
OUT!

TO BE  
HONEST,  
IT STARTED  
WITH YOUR  
LOOKS, BUT  
THAT WAS  
REALLY  
ONLY THE  
BEGIN-  
NING.

WHEW,  
BUREAU?

AFTER  
THAT...

I HAVE  
NO  
IDEA.

YEAH,



I JUST  
HATE IT  
WHEN YOU  
LOOK SAD!  
...I REALLY  
DO.



AH  
THERE WAS  
DEFINITELY  
THIS ONE  
OTHER  
THING...

.....

...WHAT  
THE  
HECK?

I'M  
BEING  
SERI-  
OUS.

SO IF  
ANYTHING  
EVER  
HAPPENS  
JUST  
TELL...



EH? UM  
AH? SORRY  
I FELL  
ASLEEP...

DID  
YOU  
CARRY  
ME  
HERE?













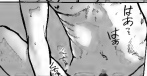
















WILL YOU  
CALL ME  
"AKO-  
RA"?



AND  
THEN...  
WE CAN  
END  
THIS...



KEN-  
CHAN...  
I LOVE  
YOU...















STUPID  
MISIA-  
CAN  
YOU WERE  
ALREADY GOOD  
AT BOWLING  
THE WHOLE  
TIME..!

Run-  
around  
I already  
said I'm  
sorry!  
Don't be  
mad!

Tee  
hee!



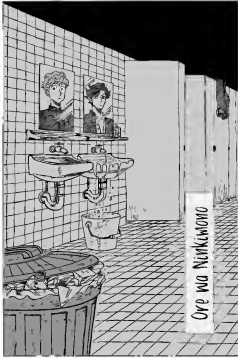


THAT'S WHY  
I'M ALWAYS  
DOING IT  
I HEAR, WHAT'S  
BETTER THAN  
GETTING  
A LAUGH  
FROM  
LOOKING  
BY SOME  
SNOT-FACED  
GIRLBOY?

THAT'S  
ALWAYS ONE  
GUY IN YOUR  
CLASS THAT  
WANTS YOU  
WANT TO BEAT  
THE SHIT OUT  
OF HIM JUST  
FOR EXPOSING  
HIM?



EVERYBODY  
WANTS TO  
SEE IT, AND  
ALL I'M DOING  
IS HELPING  
IT HAPPEN



Ore wa Ninkimono

DOING  
DOING  
DOING

I HOPE  
WE GET  
ALONG  
OVER  
THE  
COURSE  
OF THE  
YEAR,  
MY DEAR  
FRIENDS!

OHAY,  
OHAY,  
SILENT  
DOWN!  
I'M  
YOUR  
HOMER-  
ROOM  
TEACH-  
ER!

DOING  
DOING  
DOING



THERE  
MUST  
BE  
SOME  
SPECIAL  
MEAN-  
ING TO  
IT!

THE FACT  
THAT YOU'VE  
CHOSEN TO  
ATTEND THIS  
SCHOOL, OUT  
OF MANY  
OTHERS,  
AND ARE  
HERE TODAY  
IS A MIRACLE  
IN ITSELF!



DURING  
OUR TIME  
TOGETHER  
YOU'LL  
EXPERIENCE  
BOTH  
THE GOOD  
AND THE  
BAD.



IN THE  
END,  
THAT'S  
THE  
ONLY  
REASON  
FOR  
IT!

RIGHT  
ALONG-  
SIDE  
YOUR  
FELLOW  
CLASS-  
MATES!















SEE, THIS GUY  
WOULD  
ALWAYS  
TRY AND  
GOLD IN  
HIS FISS  
UNTIL HE  
COULDN'T  
GOLD IT  
ANY  
MORE...



HAH...  
HE'S THE  
ONLY ONE  
I REALLY  
DREAM-  
FOR...

DUMB?

HE  
JUST  
LEFT A  
REAL  
LAST-  
ING  
IMPRESSION

IT WAS  
ALWAYS MY  
JOB TO TAKE  
HIM OVER TO  
THE TEACHERS  
WHenever  
HE HAD AN  
ACCIDENT.



"NUMBER 2,"  
TOO



SUEM-  
HUN,  
YOU'RE SO  
GROSS!

DUMB-  
ASS, I'M  
NOT THE  
ONE  
WHO  
DO IT!

AND HE  
ALWAYS  
ENDED UP  
DOING IT  
OVER  
HIM-SELF.







WHA, I  
OUT OF  
100!

I JUST  
WANTED TO GET  
YOU GUYS TO  
LIVE IN



YOU REALLY  
SCARED  
ME THERE,  
YOU ARE  
-OLD!  
HAHA!

YOU GUYS!  
YOU'RE  
TERRIBLE  
FOR HANG  
SO AWAY  
IN FRONT  
OF ME!!



WHA,  
IT WAS  
TOTALLY  
JUST A  
JOKE.



I SHOW  
YOU'RE  
NOT THAT  
LADY-  
BO-LADY  
READ  
THE  
MOOD,  
BE-  
READY

AND I JUST  
WANTED TO  
GET YOU GUYS  
TO LIVE IN! ?  
WHAT THE  
FUCK DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
PLAYING AT,  
PRAT'S-  
PUNNER?



"WHA,  
IT WAS  
TOTALLY  
JUST A  
JOKE..."  
IT  
ARE YOU  
FOR REAL?"















THANKS!  
ADD-  
HOLE!



RIGHT AS  
WELL SHOW  
ME RESPECT  
BY RUNNING IN  
CLASS TOO?

AREN'T  
YOU  
JUST A  
FUCKIN'  
SHIRT?



WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST COME  
TO SCHOOL TO-  
MORROW WITH  
GYOZA IN YOUR  
BAGS TOO,  
KID!



THMP...  
THMP...



BY  
THE  
WAY,  
GUY-  
S...

WE  
JUST  
PLAYED  
TEAM IN  
THERE...  
TOO...

MAN,  
WHAT  
ARE  
THE  
ODDS?



HOW  
AM-  
BIG...



















...HUH?

DING  
DONG DING  
DONNNG













YOU KNOW  
BEING LOUD AND  
ACTING TOUGH  
ONLY GETS  
PEOPLE TO FOLLOW  
YOU AROUND  
UNTIL THE  
END OF  
MIDDLE SCHOOL.



TOUCH

AH!



BUT HIGH  
SCHOOL'S  
DIFFERENT.  
YOU KNOW?  
YOU'RE  
HERE  
FOR WHAT  
FEELS LIKE  
FOR-EVER.



MIDDLE  
SCHOOL IS  
JUST AN  
EXTENSION  
OF  
ELEMENTARY.  
AFTER  
ALL...



THEY'RE  
SO MEAN!  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
LAST YEAR  
THEY  
GAVE  
YOU  
NOTHING  
BUT  
PRAISE...

TAMA-KUSH-KUN  
AND  
KIRO-KUN  
WON'T  
EVEN  
SARG  
OUT  
WITH YOU  
ANYMORE.  
RIGHT?



THE  
WORLD  
GETS  
SO MUCH  
BIGGER.  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT.  
AND  
THEN  
SELFISH  
LITTLE  
TYRANTS  
LIKE YOU  
GO RIGHT  
INTO THE  
TRASH.



POOR  
THINGS,  
YOU'RE  
SUR-  
ROUNDED  
BY ALL  
THESE  
MEAN-  
IES...

MM  
DON'T  
CRY!

.....

DON'T  
TALK SHIT  
ABOJSD

fあJOL☆▲  
▼△T MY  
MOMMM!

THE  
NE-  
GLYCT  
YOU'VE  
SUF-  
FERED  
HAS  
MADE  
YOU  
TURN  
OUT SO  
SOFT-  
TELL...

AND  
THERE'S  
NO  
FIXING  
THAT

HEY, HEY...!  
HOLD ON  
A MINUTE...  
YOU WERE  
THE ONE  
WHO MADE  
MY MOM'S  
HAND-MADE  
BENTO  
GO TO  
WASTE...

ALL  
HEY!

I WON-  
DER  
WHAT  
WAS  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
DOING  
THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME?





DING  
DONG  
DING  
DONNING

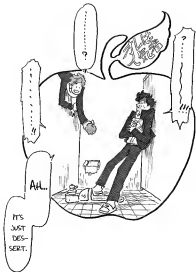


Guh...!

Guh...

WHY I  
AND YOUR  
"BULLY-  
BOP"  
WAS SO  
CUTE!

Wah...



## NOTES

The title itself: "Ore wa Ninkimono" means "I am a popular person," and the personal pronoun "ore" denotes a certain sense of cockiness.

p6: "dekunobou" means "good-for-nothing" or "idiot"

gyoza: it smells. google it

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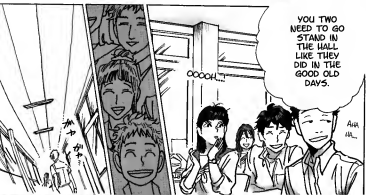


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SUZUKI WAS  
CONSTANTLY  
RAGGING ON  
OGASAWARA-KUN.  
I FELT REALLY  
BAD FOR HIM!



THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
A LIE!  
I'M NOT  
REALLY  
INTO LIES,  
Y'KNOW.

BUT IT'S  
TRUE!  
I WAS IN  
THE SAME  
CLASS AS  
THEM WHEN  
WE WERE  
FIRST  
YEARS!



UHH...



WH...  
WAIT,  
FOR  
REAL?!

OH, AND  
OUR CLASS IS  
KINDA FAMOUS FOR  
HAVING THEM!  
IT'D BE GREAT IF  
THEY DID A SKIT  
FOR THE CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL OR  
SOMETHING!



MAYBE HE JUST  
WANTED TO BE  
FRIENDS! HE  
COULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN ALL THAT  
BAD, RIGHT?

ANYWAY,  
THEY'RE  
BUDDIES  
NOW,  
SO THEY  
SHOULD  
BE ALL  
GOOD!





YOU  
KNOW,



I STILL  
THINK  
SUZUKI'S  
JUST  
BULLYING  
OGASA-  
WARA-KUN!



IT'S  
MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS!

THE  
WORLD'S  
A REALLY  
NICE AND  
HONEST  
PLACE.



PHEW...  
I'M  
THANK-  
FUL  
FOR  
THAT!



DON'T YOU  
THINK?







IF YOU  
KEEP  
CRYING  
LIKE  
THAT ...



YOUR  
NOSE IS  
GONNA  
STUFF  
UP AND  
YOU'LL  
DIE.



GORO-  
GORO



Y'KNOW...  
I'M KIND  
OF OVER  
THIS TAPE  
THING,  
ANYWAY.











DON'T GET  
ALL HIGH  
AND MIGHTY  
WITH ME.



YOU'RE  
FUCKING  
SCUM



DO YOU  
WANT TO BE  
ALL ALONE  
AGAIN LIKE  
YOU WERE IN  
OUR FIRST  
YEAR?







NO,  
I'M...



DID SA  
DO IT  
WITH  
HER?

I'M SURE  
AT LEAST  
ONE OF US  
WANTS TO  
HEAR THE  
DIRTY  
DETAILS.



I'D BE  
BUMMED IF  
SHE GOT  
MAD AT ME.  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HURT HER,  
EITHER.



I THINK  
I'M JUST  
GONNA TAKE  
THINGS  
SLOWLY  
WITH HER,  
ACTUALLY...



I REALLY  
LIKE THAT  
ABOUT  
YOU!

IMPRES-  
SIVE,  
DUDE.

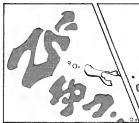
WHU?  
WAIT,  
WAIT,  
WAIT!













AHH...  
I HAD  
A FEEL-  
ING...



AND  
THESE  
ARE YOUR  
DIRTY  
UNDIES.



DUNNO  
IF YOU  
CAN  
FOLLOW  
ME OR  
NOT,

BUT THIS  
IS A  
STUPID-  
LOOKING  
CACTUS  
POSTCARD  
I GOT.



NO  
WONDER  
IT PISSED  
ME OFF...



URGH...



WAK-  
ING UP  
EAR-  
LIER  
TODAY,  
HUH?

SHUT  
UP.





GORO-  
GORO...  
HOW  
STUPID  
ARE  
YOU?



...STOP  
LOOK-  
ING AT  
ME.



YOU'RE  
LIKE,  
"I'M SO  
WONEWY!  
PWEASE  
CARE  
ABOUT  
ME!"



YOU'RE  
DECIDING  
TO ACT  
LIKE YOU  
REALLY  
HATE ME  
THIS LATE  
IN THE  
GAME?

YOU'RE  
THE  
ONE WHO  
ALWAYS  
COMES UP  
HERE JUST  
TO GET  
FUCKED  
IN THE  
ASS.



I'M  
NOT  
DOING  
THIS  
ANY-  
MORE!

EXCUSE  
ME?

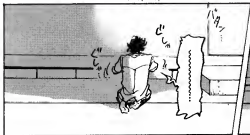


IN THE  
END,  
WITHOUT  
ME, YOU'D  
JUST...

I'M  
NOT  
DOING  
THIS  
ANY-  
MORE.







キーン...













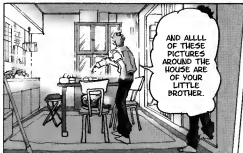
SHE KEPT  
GOING ON  
AND ON ABOUT  
HERSELF EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DIDN'T ASK  
HER ANY-  
THING.



HA-  
HA...

BUT  
Y'KNOW,  
YOUR  
MOM'S  
KINDA...

EVEN  
MORE



AND ALLLL  
OF THESE  
PICTURES  
AROUND THE  
HOUSE ARE  
OF YOUR  
LITTLE  
BROTHER.



"IT TOOK  
ME SO MUCH  
JUST TO  
GET THIS  
FAR" AND  
OTHER STUFF,  
ALLLLL OF  
IT ABOUT  
HERSELF.



BUT SHE  
TALKED  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT HER  
"HARDSHIPS"  
THAT I  
DIDN'T  
GET THE  
CHANCE.

WHAT A  
CRAZY  
LADY.

I WAS  
PLAN-  
NING ON  
SHOWING  
HER THOSE  
DIRTY  
PICTURES  
OF YOU,



SHE...  
WAS...  
RIGHT









THAT I'M WEIRD...  
THAT I'M NOT NORMAL...

THAT I'M DISGUSTING...

I ALREADY KNOW ...

SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO...?

SO ...



IT'S TOO MUCH ...

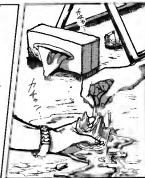
WHY...? WHY ARE YOU BEING SO CRUEL?

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN...



I'VE KNOWN IT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME ...!

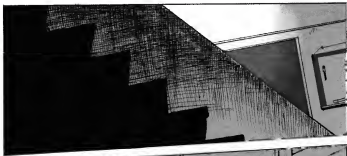








WHY  
DID YOU  
PULL ME  
CLOSER  
LIKE  
THAT?



## TL notes

Title, "Boku wa Ninkimono": Different than the previous one, "boku" is a more humble but still very male way of saying "I"

p27: "Nobi, go stand in the hallway!" as in Doraemon's Nobi Nobita, who got told to stand in the hall a lot.

*Thank you very much for reading*

*I believe it's been just about a year since our commercial debut.  
When our editor first contacted us, I'd thought that we were being  
dragged into one kind of scam.  
I'm sorry.*

*And even now, because of how quickly our tinkaban came out, part of  
me is still thinking that we're being scammed. (laugh)*

*Many things have happened since then  
I apologize for causing so many problems for Sysken-san and our editor*

*The story driven for the tinkaban, "The Apple Falls from the Tree,"  
has had a great deal of thought put into it*

*However, I do not plan to talk about it.  
Winding the afterward was what led me to make that decision.  
I'm going to leave everything up to the readers*

*I offer many thanks to those involved in the making of this book.*

犬時 Inutoki



*PLEASE!*

*We've caused many inconveniences for everyone involved, but it's  
only thanks to them that we were able to finish driving the comic.  
Thank you very much!*

*I hope you enjoyed this.*

*And apples are actually a type of rose...P I had no idea!*

犬時 Sysken



# THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION

















Shew White...? No,  
It's Princess Kisharuu...!



